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This response is in reply to a restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, in the above-identified application, with a one month shortened statutory period, making a response due on or before October 28, 2004. This response is timely filed and is merely confirming the voicemail regarding our election.

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has issued an election of the invention to be examined and asserts that the application contains the following patentably distinct claimed inventions:

I. Claims 1-9.

II Claims 10-17.

III. Claims 18-21.

IV. Claims 22-26.

V. Claims 27-28.

The Applicant hereby elects with traverse Species or Invention I corresponding to claims 1-9.

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